

case are such that justice would require the allowance of an amendment is left the sound discretion of the court. *Hayden v. Ford Motor Company*, 497 F.2d 1292 (6th Cir. 1974).

It appears to the undersigned that justice requires that plaintiff be allowed to amend her complaint to add Hotel Partners as a defendant in this action. Accordingly, plaintiff's motion to amend her complaint [Doc. 18] is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall file her amended complaint with the Clerk within **20 days** from entry of this memorandum and order.

A scheduling order was entered in this case on June 23, 2011. The parties shall conduct their Rule 26(f) meeting within **45 days**. Thereafter, the parties may engage in discovery, pursuant to the scheduling order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ Thomas W. Phillips
United States District Judge